

Country Specific Research for the Judicial Liaison Team



Project Title	Country Specific Research for the Judicial Liaison Team
Project Summary	Unclassified research for the Judicial Liaison Team on country legal systems and procedures. Runs January - June 2017. (Taylor Brown, Zoe Zwarzenski, and Eryn Newcomb have been selected for this project.)
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	IIP/POG
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	3

Project Description

The Judicial Liaison team serves as the principal foreign affairs advisor to the Chairperson of the United States Judicial Conference Committee on International Judicial relations. The JL maintains Department-wide responsibilities and relationships with all DoS bureaus engaged in rule of law programs that involve the federal judiciary, USG entities, international organizations, the private sector, NGO and academic communities. In this capacity, research about foreign judiciary history and practices can contribute immeasurably to planning a visit from foreign delegations coming to the U.S. and also in sending U.S. justices, judges and NGO institutions out to ensure successful programs abroad.

Desired Skills Interests

Skill

research about the judicial system and practices in countries that will send delegates to the U.S.

familiarity with the U.S. judicial system, Supreme Court, federal judges and organizations

familiarity with the Rule of Law and other court-related and legal subjects

Additional Information

All research and reporting out will be unclassified and the interns will not have access to any classified information.

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Chinese-Mandarin	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have
French	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have
Arabic	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have
Spanish	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have